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APPLICATION OF )  
CHRISTIAN WAMPRECHT ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1714  
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TITLE: NEW POLYURETHANES AND THEIR )  
USE FOR THE THICKENING OF )  
AQUEOUS SYSTEMS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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